



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

January 22, 2023...but that you be united in the

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

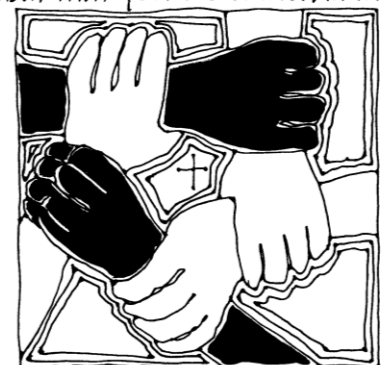
## Mass Readings

Isaiah  
9.1-4

Psalm 27

1 Corinthians  
1.10-13, 17-18

Matthew  
4.12-23



Same mind and the same purpose

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10

## Parish Pastoral Council

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### History Redeemed

Today's Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89; Psalm 132:11-12).

Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see 2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chronicles 5:26).

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. The Davidic empire finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see 2 Kings 24:14).

Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men," gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

—Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D

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**Mission Statement** – Our Lady of the Foothills, is a Catholic Faith Community, centered on Jesus Christ, called to continue His mission by growing in Holiness and by proclaiming the Good News of our Father's love.

# Calendar of Events – January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Rudy Ross† requested by Anne Resek

**Monday:** Have a wonderful week!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – St. Francis De Sales

Intention – TBA

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle

Intention – TBA

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – St. Timothy and St. Titus

Intention – TBA

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – Florence White † requested by Barb and Ron Rosmer

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – TBA

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – TBA

*"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." St. Francis de Sales*



*"We can't have full knowledge all at once. We must start by believing; then afterwards we may be led on to master the evidence for ourselves." St. Thomas Aquinas*



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## Daily Mass readings

**Monday, January 23**

Hebrews 9.15, 24-28

Mark 3.22-30

**Tuesday, January 24**

[St. Francis De Sales](#)

Hebrews 10.1-10

Mark 3.31-35

**Wednesday, January 25**

[The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle](#)

Acts 22.3-16

or Acts 9.1-22

Mark 16.15-18

**Thursday, January 26**

[St. Timothy and St. Titus](#)

2 Timothy 1.1-8

or Titus 1.1-5

Luke 10.1-9

**Friday, January 27**

Hebrews 10.32-39

Mark 4.26-34

**Saturday, January 28**

[St. Thomas Aquinas](#)

Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

Mark 4.35-41

**Sunday, January 29**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT*

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Matthew 5.1-12

## Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

If you have experience in Mass Ministry, we need volunteers to serve at Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

We need Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.



## Fishing for People

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:18-22 (NLT).



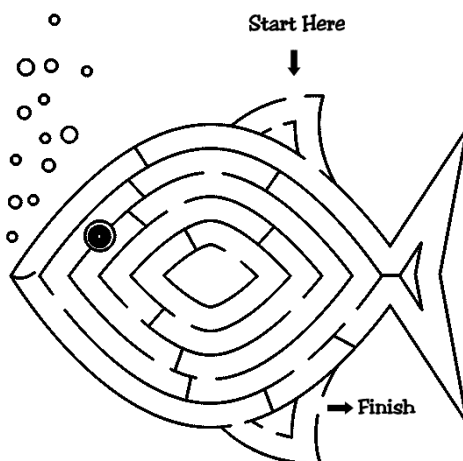
BROTHERS  
BOAT  
ANDREW  
WALKING

JAMES  
PETER  
LIVING  
PEOPLE

NETS  
WATER  
JESUS  
JOHN

COME  
FOLLOW  
SITTING  
SHORE

GALILEE  
BEHIND  
FISH  
LEAVING



M	D	A	E	W	B	C	W	P	E	T	E	R	G	F
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** ½ hour before mass on Weekdays and Saturday or by appointment. **Father is NOT available on Sunday** because he is on his way back from Jasper.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** to properly prepare for this Sacrament, SIX months' notice is required.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** A Baptism Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place. For more information or to register, please call the parish office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH,** at home and in the hospital, especially the members of our parish living in Hinton Continuing Care and Pine Valley.

Heavenly Father, bless the sick of our community, keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen.



## Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

**Our 2023 Goal \$ 16,000.00**

Total Raised so far in 2023: **\$825.00 (5% of Goal)**

Total Raised in 2022: **\$10,452.75 (65% of Goal)**



For more information:  
[www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve](http://www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve)

Together in  
**UNITY**

**WHEN YOU GIVE** to *Together We Serve*, you are supporting the work of **Catholic organizations at home, in Canada and abroad**, as we work together to build the Kingdom of God.

*"Your very giving proves the reality of your faith, and that means that people thank God that you practise the Gospel that you profess to believe in, as well for the actual gifts you make to them and to others."*  
2 Corinthians 9:12-13

- The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:
- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton
- St. Joseph Seminary
- St. Joseph's College



**Donate now!**

**Weekly Collection** – All cheques **must** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve.** Please **note on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like to, please call the parish office.

Please consider donating 1 hour of your wages/week or tithing 10%.

## The Rosary

1. On Zoom: **Monday Evenings at 7pm**  
a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
2. At the church: **Wednesday mornings before Mass**  
a Rosary for our parish family.
3. At the cemetery: **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**  
a Rosary for the souls in purgatory  
For zoom link or info, email Gary: [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)



## Wednesday morning Men's ZOOM Group

For zoom link or info, email Gary: [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)

## "Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training

A "Called to Protect" training session has been scheduled for Monday January 30, 2023 starting at 9:30 am. The 2.5 hour training session is for all volunteers and employees 18 years and over. The virtual session will be by zoom and information will be sent to those who register.

Here is the link to register: <https://forms.gle/Qf6ochNbeVkuwtRJA>

## **Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture**

January 25 and March 1 at 10:00 a.m.

## **YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD**



**January 7/8**

**January 14/15**

Sunday Offering:	\$4802.25	\$1608.00
Auto Debit:	\$2766.00	
New Year's donations:	\$220.0	\$70.00

December's Total Gift: \$ 12,990.75

Monthly Budget need: \$17,712.00

*If you are interested in donating through Automatic Debit, please call the parish office.*

*"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118*

**Evergreen Catholic Schools in Hinton**



St. Gregory  
ECS – Gr. 4  
780-865-4555  
[www.sgces.ca](http://www.sgces.ca)

Fr. Gerard Redmond  
Gr. 5 – 12  
780-865-2820  
[www.grccs.ca](http://www.grccs.ca)

**Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ**

## **Volunteers needed**

And Youth Group ages 12 to 17

Contact Dennis Slavik for more information

Please call the parish office to volunteer at 780 865 3045



## **Holy Hour with**

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



## **Mass Intentions**

**Q: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?**

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

**If you are interested in offering a mass for someone, please call or email the parish office.**

**The stipend is \$10 to be paid before the mass is offered.**

*"One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul." Pope Leo XIII*



# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
<b>Saturday January 28 5:00 p.m.</b>	Dan Burkinshaw	Ina Lawrence Ren Werbicki	Kathleen's Group	Ren and Sue	Ken Brady Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan	
<b>Sunday January 29 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>TBA</b> Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Sarah Shah <b>Deacon Carries book</b>	Kathleen's Group	Wendy Mackney Barb Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Brian Beauchamp Ron Rosmer	Evergreen School

## Ministry Schedules

Just a reminder, please check to see if you are scheduled for ministry. If you are unable to make your commitment to your scheduled ministry, **please find a replacement for yourself.** Thank you and God Bless



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.



## NeighbourLink

780-865-0389

or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto:neighbourlink1@gmail.com)

NeighbourLink needs beds all sizes, washing machines and stoves.

Please call 865-0389 to arrange a pickup.

Also, NeighbourLink is looking for people who would volunteer their time to delivery lunch to the Adult Day Center. You pick up at the hospital kitchen at 11:30 am and deliver to the Adult Day Center in the valley - about 15 minutes. Please call Wendy for more information.

## Knights of Columbus



All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus.

Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)

**ATTENTION: If you, or any member of your household are sick, please stay at home.**

## Are you new to the Parish?

Register with our parish. Please call the office. (865-3045) or fill out the registration form found on the wall to your left as you exit the church and bring it into the parish office or drop it into the collection basket.

## Scent Free Makes Sense

We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



## Prayer for Vocations

God of all creation, in every generation you call men and women to serve your people as priests, brothers, sisters and consecrated laity. Help us welcome out youth so they know your loving goodness and the value of faith. Enliven them through the Holy Spirit to hear and answer you in faith. Amen.

## Prayer for our parish

Heavenly Father, we praise you; we worship you; we adore you. We come before you on bended knees to ask in our need: Please fill our church to overflowing, so that we might sing your praises on high! Help us to meet our financial obligations. Increase in us a personal mission to faithfully fulfill the ministries of our Parish Community and serve you and your people. Grant us the grace to forgive those in our community who have hurt us and forgive us for the times we have hurt others. You are the One True God through whom all things are possible. Jesus, we surrender ourselves to you, Take care of everything! Amen.

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

(Can be also found in the new green 2023 Sunday Missal on page 567)